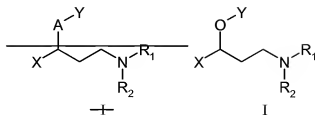


# Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended) A compound of formula I:

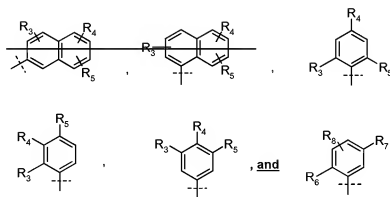


wherein

~~A is selected from -O- and -S-~~

X is selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, ~~C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> allenyl, and C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl~~alkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted with up to 3 substituents each independently selected from phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -CN and -CONH<sub>2</sub>;

Y is selected from



wherein

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano;

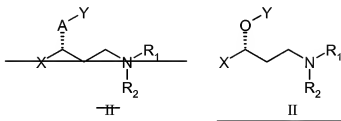
R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano;

R<sub>8</sub> is selected from chloro, bromo, iodo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano; and

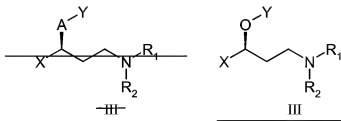
R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claims 2-5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the compound possesses the stereochemistry defined in formula II



Claim 7 (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ Claim 1, wherein the compound possesses the stereochemistry defined in formula III

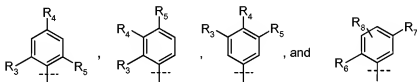


Claim 8 (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1 wherein X is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl which may be optionally substituted with one substituent independently

selected from phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, and -CF<sub>3</sub>.

Claims 9-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, Claim 8 wherein Y is selected from



wherein

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and -CF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and -CF<sub>3</sub>; and

R<sub>8</sub> is selected from chloro, bromo, iodo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and -CF<sub>3</sub>;

provided when R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are hydrogen, R<sub>5</sub> is not hydrogen.

Claims 16 – 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 or 19~~, Claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 22-32 (cancelled)

Claim 33 (new) A compound as claimed in Claim 15 wherein X is n-propyl.